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BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

U.S. DEPOSITORY

## AMENDMENT 4 TO RULE 1, REVISION 4.—TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF SPLENETIC FEVER IN CATTLE. AMENDMENT REGARDING CATTLE FOR THE TRI-STATE FAIR IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

It is ordered that the provisions of Rule 1, Revision 4 (B. A. I. Order 158), to prevent the spread of splenetic fever in cattle, dated March 17, 1909, and effective on and after April 1, 1909, as amended, under which cattle of the area quarantined for Texas or splenetic fever are only permitted to be shipped interstate to points outside of the quarantined area for immediate slaughter, be, and the same are hereby, suspended in so far as they may apply to cattle intended for exhibition or sale purposes at the Tri-State Fair to be held at Memphis, Tennessee, September 28 to October 9, 1909, inclusive.

*Provided*, That all such cattle shall be free from ticks (*Margaropus annulatus*) at the time of shipment from points of origin; that they shall be transported in cleaned and disinfected cars; that they shall be consigned "Care of Tri-State Fair Association;" that while outside of the quarantined area they shall be yarded and otherwise handled in the manner prescribed by Regulation 14 as contained in Amendment 4 to B. A. I. Order 148, and that at the close of the fair all such cattle shall be either returned to the quarantined area, or shipped as "Southern cattle" for immediate slaughter, or dipped in accordance with Regulation 17, as contained in Amendment 4 to B. A. I. Order 148.

*It is further provided*, That at the close of the fair the premises occupied by said cattle during the fair, and the chutes, etc., through which they were handled shall be cleaned and disinfected in the manner prescribed by Regulation 14 above referred to, and that no hay, straw, or litter shall be removed from said premises without disinfection.

Done at Washington this twenty-fifth day of September, 1909.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

JAMES WILSON,  
Secretary of Agriculture.



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